thereunto, causeth different effects, as to the strength it receiveth from the Stone; himself as having tryed all sorts of *Steel*, that he could possibly procure, and all the different *Tempers* he could imagine, for the most powerful receiving and retaining the vertue from the *Load Stone*; wherein he affirms to have fully satisfied himself, so that he can infuse such vertue into a piece of *Steel*, that it shall take up a piece of Iron of two *Ounces* weight or more; and give also to a *Needle*, the vertue of conforming to the *Magnetical Meridian*, *without the help of a Load-Stone*, or any thing else, that hath received vertue therefrom.

So far this Answerer; whom as we cannot but much commend for his diligence in searching, and frankness of communicating; so we give these particulars to the publick, that further Tryals may be made by others, for more discovery; hoping withall, that the same Inquisitive person, that hath made these returns, will not scruple to add to them the wayes, he uses for infusing that *Magnetical* vertue into *Steel* and *Needles*, without the help of a *Load-Sone*, spoken of in the end of this his *Answer*.

Extract of a Letter, Written from Paris, *containing an Account of some Effects of the* Transfusion *of Bloud; and of two Monstrous Births*, &c.

I was present, when *M Gayant* shew'd the Transfusion of the Bloud, putting that of a Young Dog into the Veins of an Old, who, two hours after, did leap and frisk; whereas he was almost blind with age, and could hardly stirr before.

In the House of *M. Bourdelots* was shew'd a Monster in form of an Ape, having all over its shoulders, almost to his middle, a mass of flesh, that came from the hinder part of its head, and hung down in form of a little Cloak. The report is, that the Woman that brought it forth, had seen on a Stage an Ape so cloathed: The most remarkable thing was, that the said mass of flesh was divided in four parts, correspondent to the Coat, the Ape did carry. The Woman, upon inquiry, was found to have gone five months with Child, before she had met with the accident of that unhappy sight. Many questions were on this occasion agitated: *viz.* about the Power of Imagination; and whether

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whether this Creature was endow'd with a humane Soul; and if not, what became of the Soul of the Embryo, that was five months old.

A little after, another Monſter was produced, which was an Infant come to maturity, having inſtead of a Head and Brains, a Maſs of fleſh like any Liver; and was found to move. And this *Fœtus* occaſioned a Queſtion for the *Carteſians*, how the motion could be performed, and yet the *Glandula pinealis*, or *Conarium* be wanting; nor any Nerves viſible, which come from the Brain? The marrow in the *Spine* was of the ſame ſubſtance. It liv'd four days, and then dyed: It was anotomized by *M. Emmerez* in preſence of the Aſſembly.

There came a Letter from *Florence*, Written by *M. Steno*, which has alſo ſomewhat perplext the followers of *Des Cartes*. A Tortoiſe had its head cut off, and yet was found to move its foot three days after. Here was no Communication with the *Conarium*. As this ſeems to have given a ſore blow to the *Carteſian* Doctrine, ſo the Diſciples thereof are here endeavouring to heal the Wound.

An Account of two Monſtrous Births, *not long ſince produced in* Devonſhire; *communicated by M.* Colepreſſe.

1. One *Robert Cloak* a Joyner (whom I know) of *Clamick* in the Pariſh of *Beer-Ferris* in *Devonſhire*, had on *Febr.* 24. laſt, a Monſtrous *black* Ram-Lamb fallen with one Head, but two diſtinct Bodies, with eight Legs; which Bodies were joyned in the Neck: It had two Eyes, and as many Ears, in the uſual places; and one extraordinary Eye in the Niddock, with one ſingle Ear, about an inch diſtant from the Eye backwards: Its Dame, which was *White*, uſually brought forth two Lambs every year, as ſhe did this year alſo a *White* one, which with the Ewe remains alive. But whether this Monſter was produc'd dead or alive, is not known, it being found dead by the hedge, and ſoon after put into the Earth. There were ten *White* Ews accompanied with three *White* Rams.

2. One *John Cauce*, Servant to *Mr. William Knighton* of *Lockridge*, likewiſe in *Beer Ferris*; had among his Sheep, on the ſeventeenth of *Febr.* laſt, a *White* Lamb faln on a Common in the ſaid Pariſh, with two diſtinct heads and Necks, Joyned at the Shoulders